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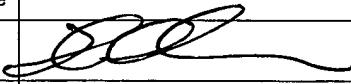
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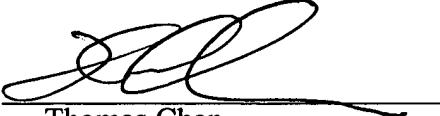
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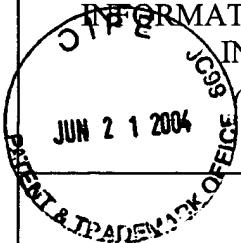
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	1.	08/29/1995	5,446,676	Huang et al.			
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### OTHER DOCUMENTS

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	3.	Celestry Design Technologies, Inc. (2001). <u>Celestry BSIM Pro+™ Basic Operations</u> , User Manual, Version 2001.3, Table of Contents, pages iii-xiii.
	4.	Celestry Design Technologies, Inc. (2001). <u>Celestry BSIM Pro+™ Device Modeling Guide</u> , Version 2001.3, Table of Contents, pages iii-xii.

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